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## BRITISH GAIN 10-MILE FRONT IN ALBERT AREA

ALLIES SHORTEN  
LINE 50 MILES,  
GEN. MARCH SAYS

Fighting Front Between Sea and Rheims Reduced From 250 to 200 Miles in Recent Action, He Explains.

EMPHASIZES NEED OF  
STILL MORE SHIPS

Chief of Staff Tells Newspaper Men Additional Vessels Must Be Had to Meet Enlarged Army Program.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—As a result of the allied successes during the past month, the battle front in France has been reduced in length more than fifty miles, Gen. March told the newspaper men today in his mid-week conference.

When the Germans began their last advance, the line stretched for 250 miles. It is now less than 200 miles.

Gen. March enumerated 32 American divisions as having arrived in France. They are as follows:

First, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

The success of the enlarged American program of the War Department, Gen. March said, still is dependent upon the acquisition of adequate shipping and, while the Emergency Fleet Corporation is constantly swelling the tonnage at the army's disposal, it still is necessary to charter and hire many additional ships.

In answer to questions, the Chief of Staff said that the Thirty-sixth National Guard and Ninetieth National Army divisions, including many Texans, reached France between July 30 and Aug. 13, and have been in training. The Ninetieth, he said, has not yet reached the front line.

Corrects Report on Locations. Gen. March corrected a report that the Seventy-seventh Division (troops of New York City and vicinity) was being sent to Italy. It was last reported, he said, in the Vozes.

Lacking official details of the British drive reported in Associated Press dispatches this morning, Gen. March declined to comment upon this new allied thrust. He said, describing the period which had elapsed since his last talk, that the allies had continued their attacks on limited fronts and at widely separated points.

The Twenty-sixth National Guard division (New England), which participated in numerous attacks near Chateau-Thierry, and which aided in the capture of the towns of Torcy and Belleau, was relieved from its position on the Marne front on July 23 and is now back of the lines for recuperation.

Flanders Salient "Unhealthy." In Flanders, he pointed out, the points of the salient which had existed there have been bent in by allied attacks southeast of Metzen, on the north flank, and near Merville, on the south side. The apex was thus made "unhealthy" for the enemy and he was forced to withdraw from one to two miles on a 14-mile front.

On the plains near the Oise the allied advance has put the line well back of the old 1916-1917 line. Gen. March said the War Department had not yet received details of the capture of Frappeville, in the Vosges, by the Fifth United States Division (regulars). The line at this point is four miles over the German border.

In commenting upon the shipping situation, Gen. March divulged for the first time the fact that Brazil had given a ship to the United States without compensation of any sort for two trips. He said that, so far as he knew, this was the only case of the kind on record.

French Soldiers to Be Taught Baseball.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 21.—Baseball playing is to become a regular part of the physical training of the French army as a result of reports made by French officers on what they had seen of the effects of baseball on the American army. The reports led the Ministry of War to issue an order recommending the adoption of baseball in the French army.

U-BOAT CREW RAIDING FISHING  
FLEETS IN CAPTURED TRAWLER

Members of Crews of Three Schooners Stnk Reach Canadian Port—Six German Submarines Reported in American Waters.

By the Associated Press. A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 21.—The steam trawler Triumph, fitted with two guns and wireless, and manned by 16 Germans from the U-boat which captured her yesterday, is raiding the fishing banks off the Nova Scotia coast. Crews of schooners sunk by the Triumph have arrived here.

Vessels known to have been sunk by the converted raider are the Una P. Saunders of Lunenburg, the E. Platt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., and the Francis J. O'Hara of Boston.

Capt. Wallace Bruce, master of the E. Platt Andrew, said on his arrival here that his vessel was held up by the Triumph yesterday afternoon and that he and his crew were given 10 minutes to leave the ship. The Germans then sank her with bombs.

The raider then bore down upon the Una P. Saunders and the Francis J. O'Hara and sank them likewise. Dories carrying the crews of the three vessels reached here at 10 a. m. today. The fishermen say that while making for this port they heard firing and believed other fishing vessels were being captured by the raider. Capt. Myrre, master of the Triumph, who landed here with his men this morning, said he was told by the captain of the submarine which captured his vessel that he was only one of six U-boats operating in this coast.

"We intend to destroy the fishing fleets," the German commander said to Capt. Myrre.

Strong Forces of Patrol Boats and Destroyers Hunt for Trawler.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Strong forces of swift naval patrol boats and

destroyers sped today to the North Atlantic fishing banks, where the trawler Triumph, captured yesterday by a German submarine, which armed and manned her, is reported raiding fishing fleets. Naval officers here think recapture of the trawler or her enforced destruction by the German crew is certain.

U-Boat Crew Seizes Big Trawler Off U. S. Coast.

By the Associated Press. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 21.—A German submarine late yesterday seized the big fishing trawler Triumph. The crew reached shore safely. They said the U-boat was playing havoc with the fleet of fishing vessels on the Grand Banks.

An armed guard of Germans had been placed aboard and no preparations were being made to sink the ship, the Triumph's men said. This left them to the conclusion that the Germans intended to use her as a raider.

The Triumph is owned by the North Atlantic Fisheries Co. and is one of the crack boats of the fleet.

Survivors of Proteus Landed Following Collision.

By the Associated Press. NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 21.—Nineteen survivors, including 12 passengers of the Morgan liner Proteus, sunk in a collision with the Standard Oil tank steamer Cushing early Monday morning, 20 miles off Diamond Shoals lightship, were landed here last night. One life was lost, a stoker, who jumped overboard.

Capt. Boyd of the Proteus said rain was falling and both steamers were running without lights, owing to the U-boat menace along the coast. The Cushing, although badly damaged, stood by, picking up all of the boats.

DR. WOODRUFF, IN CITY SERVICE 27 YEARS, WILL GO TO ITALY

Chief Diagnostician of Health Department to Be With Anti-Tuberculosis Commission.

Dr. Martin C. Woodruff, chief diagnostician of the Health Department, said today that he had signed for a year's service in Italy with a Red Cross medical commission and would depart about the middle of September.

The commissioner's work will be among the civilians of Italy in combating tuberculosis and safeguarding the health of children. He said the coming of the American physicians was expected to improve the morale of the Italian civil population.

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He said that he undoubtedly would be succeeded as chief diagnostician of the Health Department by his assistant, Dr. J. A. Smith.

\$1000 PRESENTS TO RED CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters Give Golden Wedding Cash and Checks.

At the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Peters of 2338 St. Louis avenue at the Buckingham Hotel, last night, the presents in gold coin and checks amounted to nearly \$1000. Mr. and Mrs. Peters announced that the entire amount would be turned over to the Red Cross.

Peters, who is 80 years old, is one of the founders of the Peters Shoe Co. Mrs. Peters is 72 years old. Frederick W. Peters, vice president of the International, is one of the seven children, all of whom were present. The 15 grandchildren, including one soldier on furlough, and one great-grandchild, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wrieden of 7140 Berlin avenue were present.

Colyn for Dutch Premier. By the Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 21.—Jonkheer Colyn, former minister of war, will become Dutch Premier, according to an announcement made by the Amsterdam Telegraph and transmitted to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

"Keep your soldier boy's mind in the right channel by sending him his favorite newspaper, the Post-Dispatch, by mail. Phone Olive 6600 or Central 6400.

Five of Fleming Family in Service.

Fleming is 27 years old and is the son of Patrick J. Fleming, who is employed on the farm of St. Vincent's Institution for the insane on the St. Charles Rock road. Previous to his enlistment, July 1, 1917, he was engaged with his brother, Joseph F. Fleming, in landscape gardening.

There are five members of the Fleming family, including a daughter, Joseph F. Fleming enlisted in the army last July and is now at Jefferson Barracks. John Fleming, 23, is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. James Fleming, 21, is in the army in France. Lily Adelaide Fleming is a Red Cross nurse who has been heard from in France.

Though he was not mentioned by name at that time Fleming's exploit was told of exclusively in the Post-Dispatch Aug. 10, when the text of a letter written home by Sgt. William F. Farley of 2127 Alfred avenue, member of the 138th Regiment Medical Corps, was published. Farley wrote:

"One of my best friends I sent back last night, never to take part with us again. He put his foot on

3 MEMBERS OF  
138TH WINNERS OF  
U. S. WAR CROSS

Corp. Moore and Private Fleming, St. Louis; and Sgt. Elsea, Lamar, First in Regiment So Honored.

FORMER STREET CAR  
CONDUCTOR IS CITED

Moore, Acting as Stretcher Bearer, Himself Wounded, Carried Comrade Through Machine Gun Fire.

Three members of the 138th Infantry, the St. Louis National Guard Regiment, are listed among 25 American soldiers who have been cited for gallantry and the Distinguished Service Cross. Two other St. Louisans who previously had been awarded this cross are Private Hugh S. Miller of 5317 Cote Brillante avenue, a former major league baseball player, who is with the marines in France, and Sgt. Vincent M. Schwab of 2511 1/2 Dodder street, a marine, who was killed in action at Chateau-Thierry June 6.

Corp. Moore formerly was a United Railways conductor on the Market line. He is a nephew of Thomas D. Moore of 5925 Cote Brillante avenue.

Moore was a member of the regimental band, but in the spectacular H Company raid on July 6 he was assigned to duty as a stretcher bearer.

The F. Fleming mentioned in the dispatch is believed to be Patrick F. Fleming, who was a member of M Company, First Regiment. Letters written home by other soldiers have told how Patrick F. Fleming lost his foot in trying to protect comrades from an exploding grenade.

Text of Citations. The text of the citations by Gen. Pershing, as given in the dispatch, is as follows:

Corp. Clayton H. Moore, infantry—During the attack on Hilsenfirst, France, July 6, while carrying a wounded soldier through machine-gun fire, he, by his pluck, he was wounded, but, by unusual pluck, he nevertheless brought his comrade to safety, and, realizing the scarcity of stretchers, insisted on others being carried to the rear and walking himself.

Private F. Fleming, infantry—He bravely attempted to pick up and throw away, near Oderen, Alsace, in July 12, a live grenade that had fallen among five soldiers, but because of irregularity of the trench he could not reach it before it burst. He thrust his foot on it, thereby saving his companions from death or injury, but causing wounds that necessitated amputation of the foot.

Sgt. Albert S. Elsea, machine gun battalion—While acting as machine-gun leader, near Hilsenfirst, France, July 6, he was wounded in the face by a bursting shell, but continued to direct his men until the attack ended and then insisted on walking to a dressing station.

Figures Showing Advances. The pound is the unit in the table, except in the case of eggs, priced by the dozen, and milk, by the quart. The table is as follows:

Increases, within a year, of 10 to 30 per cent in the prices of various articles of food in St. Louis, and increases ranging from 50 to 200 per cent in the same prices here, in a period of five years, are shown in the latest monthly review of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, an official Government publication.

The table, which gives prices in April of 1913, 1914 and 1917, and April 15 last, shows a steady advance in the price of meat products. Vegetables, eggs and dairy products have advanced in the five-year period, but some of these articles were cheaper April 15 last than they were at the same time in 1917.

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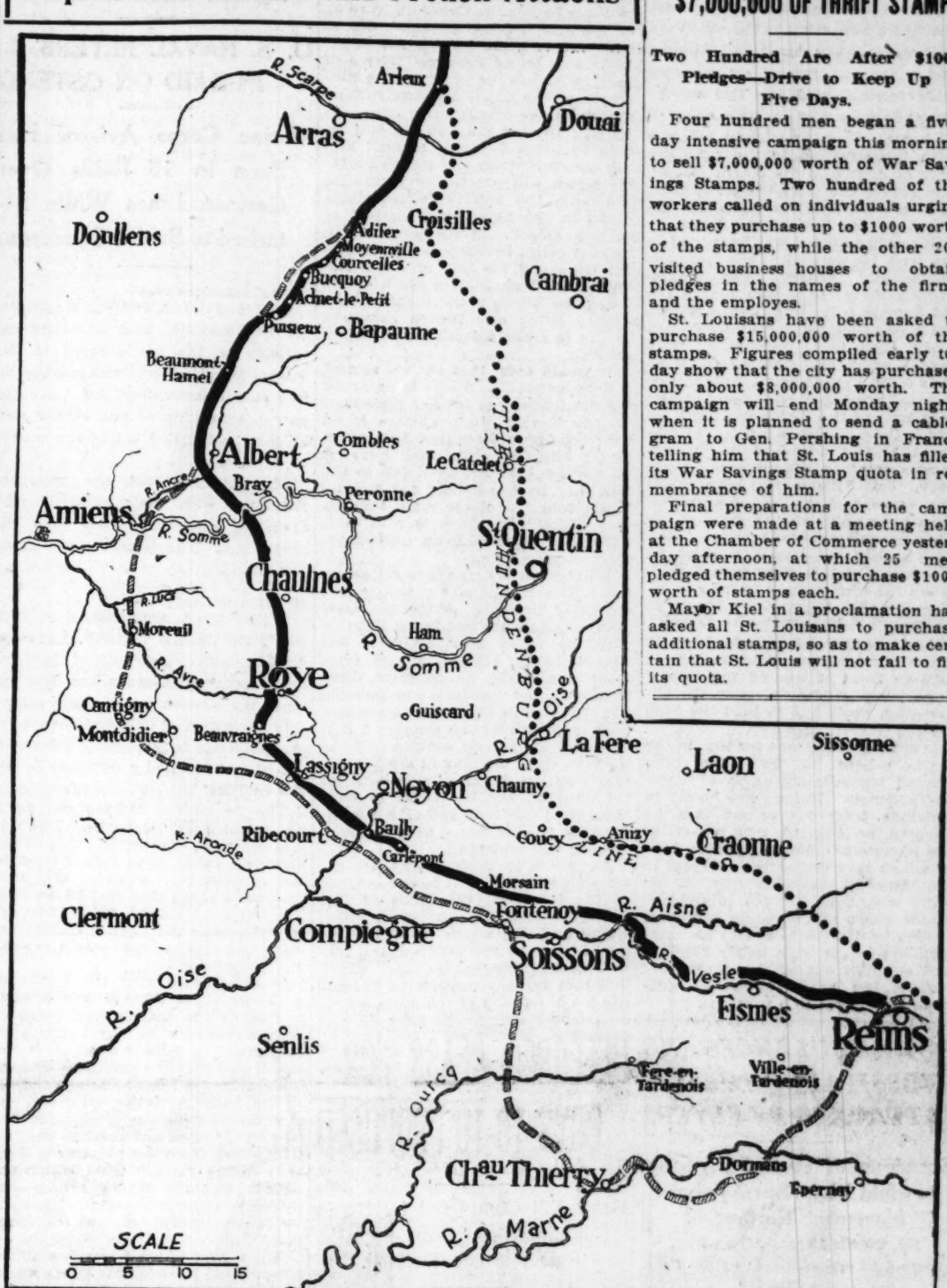
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## Map of New British and French Attacks



THE British today are striking between Albert and Arras and the French advance is being continued vigorously between the Oise and the Aisne. The battle line is in solid black and the territory between it and the broken line represents the German losses since Gen. Foch took the initiative by his counter attack in the Marne salient the night of July 18.

FOOD PRICES STEADILY  
ADVANCED IN PAST YEAR

U. S. Figures for St. Louis Show Increase of From 50 to 200 Per Cent for 5 Years.

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2 SALOON PROPRIETORS MUST  
PAY \$50 EACH TO WAR FUND

Excise Commissioner Finds West Florissant Avenue Bars Were Open Last Sunday Morning.

Two proprietors of saloons on West Florissant avenue were ordered today, after hearings before Excise Commissioner Lewis, to pay \$50 each to the Salvation Army War Fund, on pain of losing their licenses. The two, Ben Hieser of 4822 West Florissant avenue, and Arthur Rosenbach of 4933, kept their places open in the early hours of last Sunday morning, according to the Excise Commissioner's report.

A fine of \$25, also to go to the Salvation Army, was imposed by the commissioner on Herman Koenig of 4646 West Florissant avenue, but was suspended to await further inquiry. Stinger testified that he found two Mounted District policemen, E. L. Stumberg and Lewis Benkin, checking at Koenig's bar, with glasses before them, at 1:05 a. m.

FAIR AND WARMER HERE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES

Yesterday: High 87, at 4 p. m.; low 73, at 6 a. m. Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

Missouri—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Stage of river at 7 a. m., 5.3 feet, a rise of .3 of a foot.

Free Band Concert Tonight. Poepping's Band, at Lafayette Park, 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

400 MEN CANVASS CITY FOR  
\$7,000,000 OF THRIFT STAMPS

Two Hundred Are After \$1000 Pledges—Drive to Keep Up Five Days.

Four hundred men began a five-day intensive campaign this morning to sell \$7,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps. Two hundred of the workers called on individuals urging that they purchase up to \$1000 worth of the stamps, while the other 200 visited business houses to obtain pledges in the names of the firms and the employees.

St. Louisans have been asked to purchase \$15,000,000 worth of the stamps. Figures compiled early today show that the city has purchased only about \$8,000,000 worth. The campaign will end Monday night, when it is planned to send a cablegram to Gen. Pershing in France telling him that St. Louis has filled its War Savings Stamp quota in remembrance of him.

Final preparations for the campaign were made at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, at which 25 men pledged themselves to purchase \$1000 worth of stamps each.

Mayor Kiel in a proclamation has asked all St. Louisans to purchase additional stamps, so as to make certain that St. Louis will not fail to fill its quota.

Gen. Byng Surprises Enemy in Attack Without Artillery Preparation; Old German Line Endangered; Gains by the British in the Lys Salient Also Are Reported.

FRENCH CONTINUE OISE-AISNE ADVANCE

Ground Also Taken West of Lassigny by the French; 8000 Prisoners Taken in the Latest Advance Between Rivers.

By the Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—In the first hour of the offensive begun this morning by Field Marshal Haig, the British troops captured the towns of Abbeville, Beaumont and Moyenneville. Courcelles, Achek-le-Petit and Cochet-le-Grand also have been captured. At 11 o'clock the battle was still progressing satisfactorily.

The British attacked on a front of 10 miles between Arras and Albert. The attack extended from the Ancre River at Beaumont, to just north of Moyenneville. Some German field guns and 200 prisoners had been taken at an early hour.

The attack, without artillery preparation, and completely successful, was made by the British third army under Gen. Byng.

Resistance Feeble at First. Only feeble resistance was encountered by the British at first on a front of about 10,000 yards southward from Moyenneville. Fifty minutes later the front was widened to the southward until it extended all the way to the Ancre River.

The Germans here seemed to have been keeping the bulk of their forces well to the rear, although heavy fighting may be expected, especially along the Arras-Albert railroad.

The battle is being fought over ground cut to pieces with trenches and shell holes and covered with wire.

The British are pushing on at various other parts of the front. Success at Lys Salient.

Along the Dronoutre Ridge, between Koudetot and the Locré Hostages, where the British this morning attacked the whole of the enemy's outpost positions, sharp fighting continued. (This front is in the Lys salient.)

On another section of the front the Louret has been occupied. South of the River Scarpe the attack of the enemy yesterday completely broke down under the British fire, but there may be more fighting in this district.

Later yesterday evening the British advanced line at Fampoux was viciously attacked by the enemy, who was driven off with heavy casualties without achieving any gain.

In the Somme River zone no extraordinary activity has been reported.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 21.—The British attack this morning was between Moyenneville and Beaumont-sur-Ancre, a distance of about eight and one-half miles. It is reported that the British have advanced from two to three miles along this front.

FRENCH WITHIN LESS THAN THREE MILES OF NOYON

Dispatches to Paris Paper Said to Indicate That Pressure on Enemy Is Unrelenting.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 21.—French troops have reached a point not far from the village of Pontois, two and four-tenths miles from Noyon, according to the intramural. The latest dispatches to newspapers indicate that the allied pressure against the Germans is unrelenting and that the village of Camelin has been reached.

London Hears That French Are Within Mile of Noyon.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 21, 4:45 p. m.—French troops advanced three miles today along the Oise and reached



Sempigny, a mile from the outskirts of Noyon, according to reports from the battle front.

The line occupied by Gen. Mangin's army at 2 o'clock this afternoon ran from Sempigny to Pontoise and thence to La Pommeraye, Montchoy, Cuts, Camelin, Blancourt, St. Aubin, La Tour farm, Mont Du Laval and reaches the Aisne at Courtil.

No further details of the fighting north of the Aisne have reached London since noon. Reports were received telling of the capture of Aethel-Grande, but they have not been absolutely confirmed.

#### Field Marshal Haig's Statement on New British Attack.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—An attack on a wide front north of the Aisne River was launched by the British forces this morning, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig. Satisfactory progress is being made, the statement adds.

Tuesday afternoon the British threw back strong German attacks against the new British positions south and north of the Scarpe. The statement reads:

"We attacked at 4:55 o'clock this morning on a wide front north of the Aisne River. Our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress."

"Yesterday afternoon strong hostile attacks, accompanied by heavy bombardments against our positions south and north of the Scarpe, were completely repulsed."

"We improved our positions slightly in the neighborhood of Fampoux (east of Arras), and captured a few prisoners."

"We advanced our line during the night between Festubert and the Aisne River (east of the Scarpe) to the Lys salient and are in possession of Le Touret."

"Early this morning British troops carried out a successful local operation in the Loos sector on a front of more than a mile. All the objectives of the attack were taken and a number of prisoners were captured."

There has not been any heavy fighting recently on the line north of the Aisne, although the Germans some days ago retired slightly on the line between Beaumont-Hamel and Buquoy."

The battle front north of the Aisne to north of the Lens has not seen as great a change as other sectors between Ypres and Rheims since the beginning of the German offensive March 21.

In making an attack here it would appear that Marshal Foch is striving to break the German line in the Arras area. Any considerable forward movement here would menace the German positions north and south for many miles. Strategically a blow here would assist the companion to the French offensive south of the Aisne and a strong attempt to force the Germans to retire all along the line.

#### French Continue Advance on Oise-Aisne Front.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—French troops continued their advance along the whole front between the Oise and the Aisne this morning. Carlepoint and Cuts have been captured by the French, according to the official statement issued at the War Office today. After sharp fighting ground has been taken west of Lassigny by the French, the statement reads:

"During the night the situation between the Oise and the Aisne remained unchanged. The enemy did not attempt any reaction. This morning our troops continued their advance along the whole front."

"Carlepoint and Cuts have fallen into our hands."

"We have taken ground west of Lassigny after sharp fighting."

"A number of German surprise attacks in Champagne were repulsed."

#### Heavy Night Mist Enables British to Surprise Enemy.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—Although the enemy had been very vigilant and expecting an attack he was tactically surprised by the British this morning. The heavy night mist, enabling the British to reach the points of assembly without the chance of detection.

A great concourse of tanks maneuvered into position as quickly as possible. The first advance of the British was made at 5:35 o'clock after a very brief "crash" bombardment.

The German infantry was discovered to be weak in places, some companies not having more than a strength of 50 all ranks.

#### Yesterday's Reports From Battle Fronts.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 20.—East of the Arras, along the Scarpe river, the British, in sharp fighting, have advanced their line slightly to the east of the village of Fampoux, while farther south, astride the Lys river, the British have reached L'Epipette and, north of Merville, have captured the villages of Vlerhoek and La Couronne, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication from headquarters tonight.

PARIS, Tuesday, Aug. 20.—The French forces fighting east of the Oise on a front of about fifteen and one-half miles, have advanced to an average depth of about two and one-half miles and captured numerous villages, according to the French official communication issued this evening. More than 8000 prisoners have been taken. South of Roye the town of Neuville has been occupied by the French after bitter fighting.

Successful home-making often depends upon good house help. What the housewife needs, maid, cook or housekeeper, the POST-DISPATCH wants for her. The largest number of women seeking employment and a little persistent searching will soon find the kind of a woman-sitter for every need.

## GERMAN RETREAT TO UPPER SOMME SEEMS QUESTION OF HOURS ONLY, SAYS SIMONDS

Retirement Apparently Prepared for by Enemy in North Just as It Was in the Rheims-Soissons Salient—Probable New Lines.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS.  
Author of "The Great War."

Unless all signs fail, we have reached a new crisis in the allied operations between Arras and Rheims, and a German retreat on a rather wide front behind the line of the Oureq to the line of the Vesle. What has appeared today is the situation in the first two days of August in the Marne salient, just before the Germans made their swift retreat from the hills above the Oureq to the line of the Vesle. The comparison today is with the situation in the first two days of August in the Marne salient, just before the Germans made their swift retreat from the hills above the Oureq to the line of the Vesle. The comparison today is with the situation in the first two days of August in the Marne salient, just before the Germans made their swift retreat from the hills above the Oureq to the line of the Vesle.

Had the German purpose been to make a permanent stand on his old Somme salient, the Germans would have occupied the high ground immediately north of Fereh-Tardenois. But we are bound to conclude from his course that he adopted, on Aug. 12, with respect to the Somme salient, the same policy which he adopted with respect to the Marne situation on July 19. In other words, he decided to conduct a rear guard and delaying operation in the Somme salient, and to use the opportunity to get back heavy artillery and supplies out of the threatened sectors, but he envisaged an ultimate retirement to a new line.

## OUR AMBULANCES AND HOSPITALS ON VESLE ATTACKED BY FLYERS

Squadrons of 10 to 50 Attempt to Hold Victorious American Movement Northward.

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON,  
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE VESLE, Aug. 21.—The Germans have begun an air attempt to hold the victorious American movement northward. In squadrons of 10 to 50, the enemy has crossed the line, he has been using bombs, machine guns and grenades. For the first time hospitals in this sector have been attacked by aviators and artillery.

One incident of the German air attack was the deliberate machine gunning of the ambulances, but the drivers carrying the wounded rushed along, despite bullets and bombs. Four drivers going to the front were halted by a plane which circled over them very low. When the ambulances drove on, they were followed by the German aircraft, which threw hand grenades until all four were wounded.

Commanding officers of the hospital train say the action of these boys in this situation was unequalled in devotion to duty and courageous conduct.

Sgt. William Martin of Schenectady, N. Y., and two other ambulance men rescued William Day, who was left in No. 10 of the ambulance, after it was hit by a German plane. Day lived on one package of hardtack and water found on a dead German soldier. After a vain search for the ambulance men, who signaled him to hide, then they crawled to him and brought him to the dressing station.

## TRIUMPH THIS YEAR; END OF WAR NEXT, CLEMENCEAU THINKS

Tells Senator Lewis U. S. Troops Did More to Terrorize Germany Than Any Other Thing.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—It is the belief of Premier Clemenceau that a complete triumph will be won during the present year by the Entente and that the war will end before another year has passed, according to the understanding reached by United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois of remarks of the Premier during a lengthy conversation with him. The gist of the conversation, at the consent of Clemenceau, was given to the Associated Press by Senator Lewis. Clemenceau paid high tribute to President Wilson as a constructive leader and said he was greatly impressed with Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, as a man of great resources. The Premier said the first showing of the American troops had amazed France in bravery and soldierly perfection. The Premier declared the work of the American troops did more to terrorize Germany than any other thing.

The new line to which the Germans now intend to retire is plainly indicated on the map. From Noyon to Nesle he has the Canal du Nord as an obstacle to allied advance. North and east of Nesle he has the upper Somme as far as Peronne. North of Peronne he has the little Tortille River, which the Canal du Nord follows, as the Hindenburg line. By retreating to this position he will be able to place between himself and the enemy a water and marsh obstacle which will practically neutralize the advantage of the Hindenburg line. In the new allied method of surprise attack. In the same fashion he may retire between the Aisne and the Oise, and old German positions along the high ground north of the Oise from Noyon to the mouth of the Ailette River and thence eastward to the familiar Chemins des Dames position.

It would seem that such a retreat is now inevitable. There is no profit for the German in further resistance on the line of Roye. There is an enormous and systematic cost as a result of the allied progress, and there is an obvious eventual peril due to the fact that he has behind the Somme River, and one of the most elementary military rules is that it is unwise to fight with an unforgivable river at your rear.

What Foch is doing is to follow up his initial triumphs by steady and sustained pressure, giving the Germans no rest, forcing him to fight on positions taken accidentally in the heat of battle, exacting a high price from him while he occupies those positions, and hustling and pushing him back until the German reaches lines on which he can conduct a regular and permanent defense. If the Germans refuse to hold in any temporary position, he may meet with local disaster, but he seems to have recognized this fact, and all his withdrawals so far have been orderly, regular and systematic.

Meantime as Foch approaches the moment when he will have exploited to the uttermost the fruits of his two offensives, it becomes an interesting question whether he will strike again. For he will strike again, further disorganizing German plans, and still further turning to advantage his possession of the initiative.

## DEFERRED CLASS FOR BOYS 18-19 PROPOSED

Draft Bill Completed by House Committee—"Work-Fight" Rule Attitude Defined.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A favorable report was voted by the House Military Committee today on the administration man-power bill, with an amendment providing that youths from 18 to 20 years of age shall be placed in military service after being called from 20 to 45.

Another amendment by Chairman Dent, provides that the fact that a soldier has not reached 21 shall not bar him from a commission.

A section added in the request of the War Department provides that men of draft age may be sent to colleges for technical training in uniform, without changing their military status.

No vote was taken in the committee on the work-or-fight amendment, objected to by organized labor. The amendment is certain to figure in House debate.

Chairman Dent obtained unanimous consent to have the bill taken up tomorrow with right of way over all other business. He thinks it can be passed by Friday.

Consideration of the bill also will begin tomorrow in the Senate. In anticipation of the prompt passage of the bill, to include nearly 13,000,000 men, the Senate has started preparations for the registration of the new men.

## B. H. Dyer to Oppose Champ Clark.

Bernard H. Dyer of St. Charles was nominated as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth District at a meeting of the Republican Congressional Committee in St. Charles yesterday. He will oppose Speaker Champ Clark, the Democratic nominee. Members of the State Committee chosen at the meeting are H. F. Piper, New London, and W. L. Cole of Union. E. Lee Renick of St. Charles was chosen chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Ninth District; J. W. Gill, Montgomery City, secretary; John C. Brown of Wentville, treasurer.

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## FOE FORCED TO TRANSFER FLYERS FROM U. S. FRONT

Attacks Northwest of Soissons Not Underestimated—Artillery More Active Against Americans.

## U. S. NAVAL FLYERS IN RAID ON OSTEND

Marine Corps Aviator Has Been in 15 Raids Over German Lines While Attached to British Squadron.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Aug. 21.—Military activity on the battle front in the Vosges Monday night was marked by two patrol encounters. An officer and 17 men, ambushed a German patrol of 40 men.

The Germans still are viciously pounding with their artillery the town of Frappe, which they recently lost. The Germans are using gas shells.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE FRONT, Tuesday, Aug. 20.—The operations of the Germans between Soissons and Rheims since the French began their offensive northwest of Soissons have been characterized by a slightly increased use of artillery and a decrease in aerial activity.

The Americans carried out raids last night near Basoches. The operations of the Germans there, however, were not very active. One of the prisoners taken gave information to the Americans concerning the German units along that part of the line. The Germans are still using their artillery against the French and Americans and also are continuing to send gas projectiles over.

It is assumed that the reduction in the aerial activities of the Germans is due to the dispatch of some of their squadrons to the battle zone northwest of Soissons, as it is not considered likely that the Germans would be able to maintain their aerial activity in the face of the new battle front. The belief prevails in army circles that unless the French on the new battle front are checked the line may swing from the pivot near Soissons to the pivot near the Aisne, and the German line will be subjected to almost constant artillery shelling by the Americans and French.

## U. S. Naval Flyers Make Effective Night Raid on Ostend.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The American Navy's air campaign against German submarines in the English Channel, which began July 15, with the bombing of Ostend, while details are lacking, it is said the operations generally were successful and that the American flyers are particularly good at night bombing.

News has been received here to the effect that one of the naval stations in Italy was recent attacked by German bombers, which dropped more than a dozen heavy bombs, none of which did any damage to the camp. American airplanes and anti-aircraft guns beat off the enemy machines.

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## When There Isn't Enough Chicken to Go Around

The other day the most awful thing happened. I forgot that Jim's Aunt Elizabeth was coming to dinner! There was a little chicken left over—just about enough to cream for Jim and me. And then suddenly I remembered. For a minute I was scared to death, because Aunt Elizabeth's been everywhere and she's used to the best of everything. But five minutes later I was as happy as a lark, concocting the most extensive dish of chicken a la king you ever saw. I cut some mushrooms and red peppers and slices of hard-boiled egg into the chicken, and instead of sherry (Aunt Elizabeth doesn't approve of liquor), I put in a big teaspoonful of A1 Sauce. Well, I wish you could have heard her ask what gave that Parisian flavor. I never told Jim until afterward what nearly happened, but I certainly thanked my lucky stars for A1 Sauce.—ADV.

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## ST. LOUIS SOLDIER ASSERTS 'KAMERAD' STORIES OVERDONE

Writes Mother Germans as Rule Do Not Surrender Unless They Have Been Well Beaten.

It is a mistake to suppose that German soldiers as a rule run away as put their hands up and cry "Kamerad," the German word for comrade. In the letter he wrote, "I picked up a lad, put him on a litter and carried him back to us before having his own wound dressed."

Col. E. J. McMahon, who, as told exclusively in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, was transferred Aug. 5 from command of the 138th Infantry and given an important post as landing officer in command of a military zone which includes the important French port at which many American soldiers enter France, has written home that he received letters from five allied generals, including one from the British commander, who said that the German line is being subjected to almost constant artillery shelling by the Americans and French.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Philip La Follette, son of United States Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, is among the 200 officers of 22nd Infantry, Sheridan Officers' Training Camp, who have been recommended for a commission. It is announced.

## Canada Adopts U. S. Paper Regulations.

By the Associated Press.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 21.—Canada has agreed to follow the regulations made by the United States Government in regard to the use of paper in the newspaper and publishing industries, according to S. L. L. of the pulp and paper section of the American War Trade Board.

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## PETITIONS FOR CHANGE IN NAME

Otto Adolph Flohrschuetz Asks for Right to Call Himself "Floy."

"Flohrschuetz" over a telephone sounds like a cross between a fly and a locust, and Otto Adolph Flohrschuetz, 6309 A Page boulevard, yesterday filed a petition with the Circuit Court in Clay county to have it changed to "Floy."

That his friends call him that anyway, and the longer name is a hindrance socially and in business, and especially difficult to pronounce over the phone. Flohrschuetz's father was naturalized when he was 7 years old.

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## GERMAN OFFICIALS AT OUTS FOR RUSSIAN POLICY

Disagreement With Von Hintze Reported as Cause of Kaiser's Ambassador's Return From Moscow.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 21.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, German Ambassador to Russia, who has returned to Germany from Moscow, to which city he went after a brief stay at Moscow, will not return to Russia, because he does not agree with the Russian policy as advocated by Admiral Paul von Hintze, German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, according to the semi-official Deutsche Zeitung.

The Russian Ambassador, General Paul Alexandrovich, says a Moscow dispatch to the Lokan Grandeur of Berlin, which is quoted in the semi-official Deutsche Zeitung.

"Second Lieutenant James H. Lege, M. C. R.," he displayed exceptional bravery in organizing and leading a party of volunteers, through heavy machine gun fire, for the purpose of securing two wounded men on the Lucy-Torcy roads, June 6, 1918."

"Lieut. Lemuel C. Sheppard, M. C.," On June 3, 1918, near the Lucy-Torcy roads he declined medical treatment and was wounded, but continued courageously to lead his men."

"Second Lieutenant John MacArthur, aero squadron—"Outnumbered and handicapped by his presence far behind the German lines, he and three flying companions fought brilliantly a large group of enemy planes, bringing down one of them, while performing an important mission near Lunville, France, on June 13, 1918."

"First Lieutenant Ward William Rucker, aero squadron—"The description of Lieut. Rucker's deed is identical with that of Lieut. MacArthur's."

"Sergeant Daniel Daly, M. C.," "Sergeant Daly repeatedly performed deeds of heroism and great service on June 5, 1918. At the risk of his life he extinguished a fire in an ammunition dump at Lucy-Torcy, France, on June 5, 1918, while his position was under violent bombardment he visited all the gun crews of his company, then posted over a wide portion of the front, to cheer and encourage the men."

"On June 10, 1918, he attacked an enemy machine gun emplacement, unassisted, and captured it by use of hand grenades, and his automatic rifle landed here in sending troops to occupy points along the railroad between here and Nikolai, Junction of the Transiberian railway with the line to Khabarovsk."

"The program to re-establish the eastern front with the aid of hundreds of thousands of loyal Russians is expected to be rapidly completed. The Siberian Railway will play an important part in the re-establishment of this line."

## U. S. Engineers in Siberia Safe and Busy, Recent News Shows.



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**Water Fountain for Soldiers.**  
A bubbling ice water fountain has been presented to "Happiness Hut," the Y. M. C. A. canteen at Union Sta-

tion, by the St. Louis Tuberculosis Society, to aid in conserving the health of the soldiers and sailors passing through St. Louis who visit the hut.

#### Japanese Ships to New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—Regular steamship service between Japanese ports and New Orleans will be inaugurated in October, according to announcement by the Association of Commerce. The service will be established by the Osaka Showan Kaisha and vessels will be operated from Yokohama and Kobe to New Orleans via South America ports. The return trip to Japan will be from New Orleans via the Panama Canal.

#### City News in Brief

##### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Henry Molman has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermasters Corps.

The opening of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club is to be conducted by the Knights of Columbus, 2549 Olive street, will be Thursday evening. There will be addresses by Mayor Kiel, Archbishop Glennon and Charles M. Hay, on behalf of the Protestants; a prominent member of the Jewish race (not yet selected); and State Deputy Luke E. Hart.

##### POLICE ITEMS

An information charging murder in the first degree was issued yesterday against Mrs. Frances Kelly, 38 years old, 3809 Maffitt avenue, who shot and fatally wounded her husband, Joseph Kelly, 52, 3531 Olive band, as he was delivering mail last Thursday to a real estate office at Eighth and Chestnut streets.

An information charging manslaughter in the fourth degree was issued yesterday against Charles A. Neil Jr., 28 years old, 335 Pacific avenue, Webster Groves, who, on Aug. 12, was driving an automobile on Skinker road near Clayton road, when it struck and fatally injured Severin Gutgesell, 68 years old, 1039 Central avenue, who was leading a cow in the road.

Sergeant William H. Herman, 27 years old, 2526 Madison street, died at Camp Hill, Va., according to word received by his sister, Mrs. William F. Kestin, 2021A Lynch street. His death is believed to have been the result of a fall from his horse a month ago.

Robert P. Miller, 23 years old, of 4209 St. Louis avenue, who was employed as a Government inspector at the Moon Motor Car Co. plant, 4400 North Main street, has been missing since last Saturday, when he told friends that he was going to attend the aviation exhibition at Scott Field, according to a report made to the police last night by Mrs. Gladys Miller.

Barney Neumark, a tailor at 4139 North Newstead avenue, is holding a check for \$26.25, marked, "no funds," which was given to him several days ago by a man posing as an army officer who ordered a \$45 suit, and said that he would pay down \$20. He obtained \$6.25 in change. He did not return to be fitted.

Two automobiles reported stolen yesterday belonged to Max Gilson, 1103 Virginia avenue, and the Standard Oil Co., 915 Olive street.

Henry Thielker, 56 years old, of 6212 Michigan avenue, tried to jump from a buggy when the horse ran away near his home last night. His foot was caught in one of the wheels, and he was thrown. His collar bone was dislocated, and he was internally hurt.

##### MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Margaret McComish, 26 years old, of 4150A Maffitt avenue, a stenographer for the Esplanade Mill Furnishing Co., fell dead on the sidewalk in front of that company's office at 1216 South Eighth street at 12:30 p. m. yesterday. She was going on an errand for the company when she collapsed.

Mrs. Frieda Winkelman, 22 years old, of 2018 Locust street, died at 8:30 a. m. today at the city hospital from morphine poisoning. Her husband, Richard Winkelman, a bartender, told the police that he knew of no reason for her act.

Women of the Episcopal churches of the city had charge of the "Little White House" again yesterday. The women of Saint John's Episcopal Church served as hostesses at the War Savings Booth. The sales for the day amounted to \$2,113.00.

A service flag of 32 stars will be raised by the members of the Seventh Precinct of the Fourteenth Ward at 8 o'clock tonight on the southwest corner of Jefferson avenue and Pestalozzi street.

#### MARINES REJECT MAN 6 FEET 9

Henry Lange of Bismarck, Mo., Makes Fourth Attempt to Enlist.  
Henry Lange, 22 years old, a farmer, of Bismarck, Mo., is too tall to fight. He measures 6 feet 9 inches and after being rejected three times by his draft board because of his height, came to St. Louis yesterday in hopes of joining the Marine Corps. He was rejected for the fourth time.

Lange has two brothers who are 6 feet 7 inches tall, his father is 6 feet and his mother 5 feet 10 inches tall.

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Traveling men and local representatives are needing desk space. Others are looking for accommodations better suited for their particular convenience and purpose. These and thousands of other reliable business men, the kind that make desirable permanent tenants, for obvious reasons, are consulting daily, and especially Sunday, the "TO LIST" ads in the POST-DISPATCH REAL ESTATE AND WANT DIRECTORIES.

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#### 23 White House Pickets Freed.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—After serving five days in the district jail on charges of disturbing the peace, in connection with their demonstration before the White House, 23 members of the National Woman's party were released from custody

yesterday. The prisoners had been on a hunger strike and Miss Julia Emory of Baltimore was said to be in a serious condition.

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Printed Percal, 36 in. wide, in neat figures and stripes on white and colored grounds, in all the wanted shades. The yard, 40c

Kindergarten Cloth, in stripes, checks and plain shades; a splendid wash fabric for children's wear, 30 in. wide. Special, the yard, 50c

Tropical Cloth, 42 in. wide, in solid shades of rose, blue, helio, green, brown, etc., for children's smocks. The yard, 65c

Imported Suitings, in neat checked effects, on colored ground, 36 inches wide, suitable for boys' suits, children's dresses, etc. Colors are blue, rose, helio, etc. The yard, 75c

Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

**We Wish to Announce**

**Our Initial Showing of French Hats**

These Hats recently arrived at an Atlantic port and may now be seen in our French Shop. They were personally selected by our representative in Paris and include models from

Lewis, Marie Laneret, Marie Louise, Vasselin, Vittetard, J. Evelynne, Varon, Maria Guy and others.

This showing also includes a large selection of original Mourning Hats in which Paris so highly excels.

French Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

**White Goods**

Poplin Suiting, good weight for skirts, blouses and children's wear. Special, yard 50c

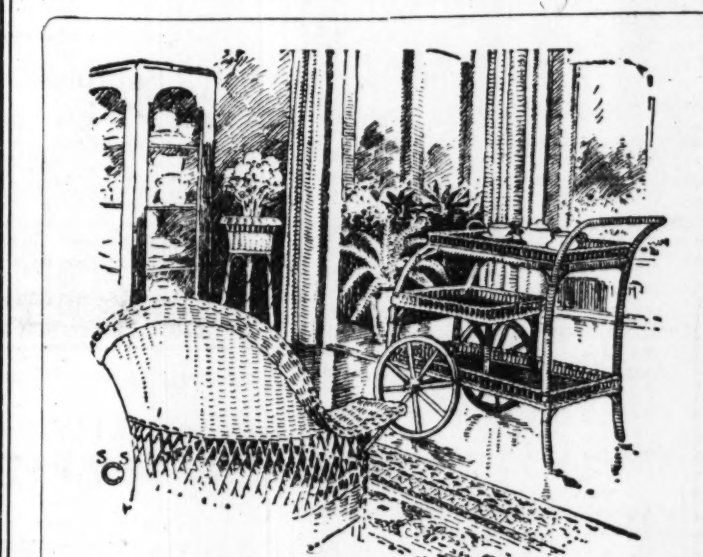
Vandervoort's Quality Cloth, 42 inches wide and in ten-yard pieces; the import price today would be \$5.50 the piece. Special \$4.75

Shyna Nainsook, 39 in. wide and in 10-yard pieces; good weight. Regular price today \$4.50. Special \$4.00

**REMNANTS of White Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices!**

In many serviceable lengths, suitable for Waists, Skirts and Children's Suits, consisting of embroidered voiles, batiste, organdie, piques, poplins and gabardines.

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.



#### All Summer Furniture at 15% Discount

Our entire collection of Summer Furniture is now on sale at 15% less than regular prices. Enameled and Decorated Willow Furniture, Fiber Furniture and Reed Furniture in a splendid selection of designs; pieces suitable for every room, the porch and the lawn.

As it is impossible to forecast the future of the furniture market, it would be a wise act to buy now for next season, at this special discount.

**Other Reductions**

**All Old Hickory Furniture at 25% Discount.**

**All Hammocks and Swings at 25% Discount.**

A number of beautiful Breakfast-Room Sets in ivory enamel on fiber are offered at special reductions during this sale.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

**Buy Velvet Tomorrow!**

Nothing handsomer for Autumn and Winter, besides Dame Fashion has given it a place of prominence. Don't delay your selection.

**Colored Chiffon Dress Velvet, \$5.50**  
Much less than regular.

40 inches wide, and the colors are silver gray, light old rose, cerise, Burgundy, golden brown, seal, African, marine, navy and dark old rose.

**Mousseline Finish Chiffon Velvet at \$6.50**

40 inches wide, with a beautiful finish. The colors, white, gray, maize, apricot, reseda, myrtle, mahogany, plum, prune, wine, currant, golden brown, African, slate, Labrador, marine, admiral and navy.

**Trimming Velvet at \$2.25 and \$2.50**

18 inches wide—very superior quality, with silk face, and 58 colors for choice.

Silk Shop—Second Floor.



#### Back to School

WHETHER your boy goes back smiling or crying, you'll want him to look his best—and you'll be wise to buy clothes that will look best the longest—"Vandervoort quality."

From our new line of sturdy clothes for school boys you will be able to select exactly what he will need—and it will be well for you to do it tomorrow.

**Corduroy Suits**

Nothing equals them for wear, and the mother who buys one for her boy to wear to school will display good judgment. Made with trench coat—buckle and all.

Sizes 7 to 17 Extra knickerbockers to match \$3.00

**\$12.50**

**Mixture Norfolks**

Also Trench-style Suits of light and medium-weight mixtures with two pairs of knickerbockers—splendid suits for

We are also offering fancy mixture Norfolk Suits (some with two pairs of knickerbockers) at the special price of

**\$10.00**

**\$7.50**

**Wash Suits**

Little boys going to kindergarten will want several of these suits. They come in light and dark colors with long and short sleeves, high and low necks; sizes 2½ to 7 years. Prices

**\$1.25, \$2.65 and \$3.65**

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

**1000 Pairs of Women's Satin Slippers**

(Values Up to \$4 Pair)

**\$1.95**

Satin Slippers of the better quality, in a splendid selection of colors, including pink, blue, white, black and brown.

Well made and stylish models, suitable for evening dress and boudoir use.

While the size range in all styles and colors is not complete, yet the selection is so large that you are sure to find your size in the style you want.

Basement.







# Double Eagle Stamps

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER  
**Denny & Gentles**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Women's \$3 and Low Shoes, \$1.49

The Place to Buy Good Shoes Cheap  
1200 pairs of Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Low Shoes at less than one-half their regular value. Choice of Oxfords and Pumps in patent, dull and brown kid leathers; high or low heels; all are perfect; special for Thursday...

25c Unbleached Muslin 19c

30c Muslin 15c

25c Toweling 19c

25c Huck Towels 12c

18c Huck Towels 10c

Women's 50c Silk Lisle Hose 35c

Men's 69c Union Suits 39c

Men's Socks 10c

Women's \$6.50 New Fall Silk Skirts \$4.85

Girls' \$2 Dresses \$1.50

Wash Goods

50c Mercerized Poplins in wine colors; per yard 35c

35c Dress Gingham in plain colors; per yard 25c

35c Comforter Cretonne, 36 inches wide, per yard 25c

50c Pongees, 32 in. wide; special, per yard 39c

50c Washable Dress Silks, yard wide, 45c

75c Sateen; fast black; the best quality, per yard 59c

Blankets

\$2.50 large size, 70x80 cotton fleeced Blankets; finished both ends \$1.75

\$6.50 wool-finished Blankets, white or gray, large size, good weight; sale price, per pair \$4.98

75c Drawers 45c

88c 25c

\$1.19 \$1.98

Wall Paper in Room Lots

95c \$1.28

\$1.62 \$1.98

75c Tussah Silk 59c

\$3 Khaki Cloth \$1.59

## 6 ST. LOUIS RED CROSS WOMEN REACH FRANCE

Nine More From This City in Southwest Division Will Sail in Short Time.

Six St. Louis women are now in France as part of a contingent of 15 representing the Southwest Division of the American Red Cross, who have sailed since April 24 last. Nineteen more have engaged passage and will sail in a short time. Nine of these are St. Louisans.

The St. Louis women who have already sailed have all entered the service as stenographers. They are: Gertrude Chapman, 6155 Gambelton place.

Martha L. Fennell, 4489 Washington boulevard.

Ruth L. Barry, 941 Hamilton avenue.

Mary G. Tierney, 5033 Cotes avenue.

Della Daly, 5430 Berlin avenue.

Mrs. Katherine Leigh, 4252 Shenandoah avenue.

Those who are preparing to sail and the service they will enter are: Flora Tong, 5186 McPherson avenue, stenographer.

Adda Clendenin, 5375 Maple avenue, stenographer.

Bertha Bates, 484 Lake avenue, stenographer.

Ruth Cummings, 6082 Kingsbury avenue, stenographer.

Fanny Donahoe, 5070 Westminster place, stenographer.

Anne Moran, 1818A Labadie avenue, stenographer.

Golda Sellers, 5260 Vernon avenue, stenographer.

Eunice Christy, 5908 Washington boulevard, stenographer.

Mrs. Ethel M. Hangcock, 1322 North Euclid avenue, stenographer.

Miss Alida Bowler of Alton will serve in the social service division and Miss Latona Rodgers of St. Charles as a stenographer.

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REPORT MADE ON CONDUCT OF ARMY OFFICER AT W. U.

Maj. McGregor Investigates Complaint Capt. Steele Was Arbitrary in Granting Leave to Student Soldiers.

Maj. F. S. McGregor of Kansas City, in charge of the training of mechanics in this division for the United States Army, has made a report at Washington of the investigation of the conduct of Capt. D. A. Steele toward men under his charge in the mechanics training corps at Washington University which was made at the instance of Congressman Dyer.

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RESERVE RATION IS PROVIDED U. S. Prepares Special Subsistence for Advance Trenches.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—For use in the trenches and under first-line conditions in France, a special reserve ration has been worked out by the subsistence division of the Quartermaster Corps, the War Department announced today. The ration is packed in camouflaged galvanized iron tins, each container holding 25 rations and weighing about 107 pounds. The ration consists of hard beef, corn beef hash, roast beef, salmon, sardines, soluble coffee, sugar, salt and the necessary can opener. The package is hermetically sealed to protect the food against poison gas attacks.

The reserve ration is to be used only in emergencies, as under normal conditions the men are served with hot, freshly cooked food.

HOME GUARD INSIGNIA HERE

The blue half-brassards to be worn on the left sleeves of the uniforms of officers and men of the Missouri Home Guard are being distributed this week to the members of the First Regiment. The Third Regiment was supplied with them before its recent encampment. The men of the First will wear them Sunday, when they will act as a guard at the aviation event in Forest Park.

While the term half-brassard has a romantic sound, the thing itself is a very commonplace strip of blue gingham. An order for this designation, to distinguish the Home Guard from regular soldiers, was issued last May by Adjutant-General Clark. The men were already distinguished from regular soldiers by the red, white and blue hat cords, but the commissioned officers were not so easily distinguished. The strips are to be placed on the sleeves of both blouse and shirt.

Did You Forget Something? Soap, dentifrice, toilet article or drug sundry? You can get anything in the drug line at the Union Station Drug Store (west end of midway). Prices are very reasonable. Popular brands clear. Try our delicious soda fountain drinks.—Adv.

Four Deserter Given Five Years.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 21.—Four members of the Arkansas slacker gang recently rounded up in Cleburne County will spend five years in the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Leavenworth.

Barney Jesson, F. Blake, C. C. Blakey, brothers, and Leo D. Martin and John W. Penrod, were deserters from Camp Pike. Court martial findings made public yesterday showed they were found guilty of desertion and sentenced to five-year imprisonment and dishonorable discharge.

## Leacock's AUTO SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

HAVOLINE OIL In 5-gallon cans; each \$3.25

BUMPER FOR FORDS A good spring bumper; each \$4.50

COMMON SENSE POLISH Small size, each 35c Medium size, each 75c Large size, each \$1.50

PISTON RINGS For Ford cars; each 13c

FOLDING AUTO CHAIR Folds into small space; each 90c

STEWART SPEEDOMETER For Fords; with instrument board; a real \$12.50 value; special \$7.95

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BAIR—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, Agnes Bair, dear mother of Mrs. George Runnhusen, dear sister of Mrs. William Wiedemann, dear aunt and mother-in-law, at the age of 68 years. Funeral on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, 1218 S. 10th St., to St. John's Cemetery. Burial in the family vault.

BECKMANN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1918, at 4 p. m., George O. Beckmann, beloved son of Charles O. and Cecelia Beckmann (nee Heimbauer), and brother of Cecelia Beckmann, at the age of 44 years. Funeral Thursday, Aug. 22, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, 1029 North Grand avenue, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

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ELLENBERGER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1918, at 8:40 p. m., Charles A. Ellenberger, beloved son of Jacob and Margaret Ellenberger, dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, will be given a funeral from St. John's Church, 2523 Cherokee street. Deceased was a member of Missouri Lodge No. 2, K. of P.

KRAEMER—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1918, at 12:30 p. m., Ida M. Kraemer, dear sister of Rev. H. A. Louis, William and Fred Kraemer, and Mrs. Minnie Weiler (nee Kraemer), and our dear sister-in-law. Funeral Friday, Aug. 23, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 3583 Natural Bridge avenue, to St. John's Cemetery. Motor.

KRAUS—Entered into rest on Monday, Aug. 19, 1918, at 8:40 p. m., Alexander J. Kraus, beloved husband of Helen J. Kraus, dear brother and our dear brother and brother-in-law. Funeral from St. John's Church, 2523 Cherokee street, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friends are requested to attend. Deceased was a member of Carondelet Lodge No. 860, L. O. M.

WINTER—On Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1918, at 10:15 a. m., Theresa Winter, beloved wife of Gottfried Winter, dear mother of Frances Winter, Emil, Antonette, Marie, Gottfried, Richard and Arnold Winter, and our dear mother-in-law, sister and sister-in-law, aged 50 years.

Funeral from Wacker-Heider's funeral parlors, 2321 South Broadway, Thursday, Aug. 22, at 7 a. m., to St. Mary's Church, 2321 South Broadway, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

Funeral will take place from residence, 3523 South Grand avenue, on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Paul's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

LEHMANN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1918, at 8:25 a. m., Cora Lehmann (nee Hesser), of 3524 A Connecticut street, beloved wife of Robert Lehmann, at the age of 44 years.

Funeral on Friday, Aug. 23, at 2 p. m., from St. John's Church, 2523 Cherokee street, to St. Mary's Cemetery. Motor.

McCOMISH—Entered into rest, suddenly on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1918, at 12:30 p. m., Margaret Celia McComish, beloved daughter of James McComish and the late Nellie Frances McComish (nee Collins), and our dear sister. Funeral Thursday, Aug. 22, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, 4150 A Marquette avenue, to St. John's Cemetery. Motor.

MESSNER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Aug. 18, 1918, Fred W. Messner, Jr., beloved son of Mrs. Bertha Messner, and brother of Leo Messner, and brother of Leo Messner. Funeral Thursday, Aug. 22, at 2:30 p. m., from St. Hermann's and Son's chapel, 4141 West Florissant avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

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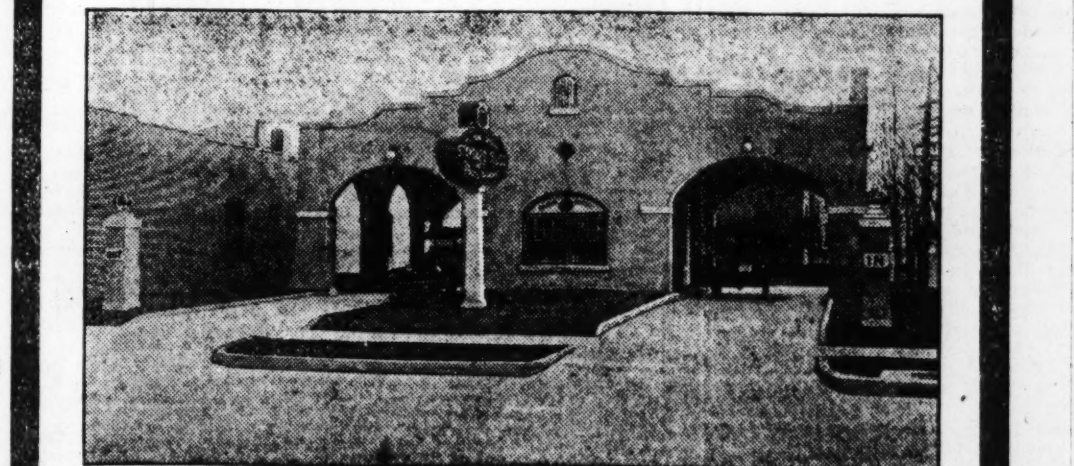
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- Grand and Cass Ave.  
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Robinson Garage (3730 Sullivan Ave.)  
DeSoto and McKinscot (5100 North)  
Broadway and Christian Ave. (7901 North)
- SOUTH**
- Jefferson and Ann (2200 South)  
Grand and Connecticut (3100 South)  
Broadway and Zepp (3400 South)  
Grand and Keokuk (3900 South)  
Gravois (Opposite Bevo Mills)  
Grand and Iron (6300 South)  
Michigan and Keokuk (7500 South)
- ST. LOUIS COUNTY**
- Pattonville—C. C. Branney  
Clayton on North and South Road  
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HEALTH HINTS. MISS T.—One remedy, when attacked by sudden and excruciating cramps in the lower limbs in bed and when they usually come on them, is to stretch the affected limbs out straight and to hold them thus until they feel like hard knots in the muscles are untied and the pain subsides.

LAW POINTS. PROVIDENCE PLACE.—Phone police. MR. LAW.—No law regulating the use of elevators.

WAR TALK. JAMES.—See local board. H. M. G.—Try phoning U. S. Army Recruiting Office.

ONE WHO WOULD HELP.—See U. S. Employment Bureau, Pontiac Bldg. GRATEFUL.—You must register in Sep. and will be classified as an alien.

WORRY.—No, it will not affect a Class 2 classification if you work. READER.—Yes; foreman of candy factory is considered productive employee.

R. E. M.—No recruiting now for Marine band, height and weight not considered. NON OLET.—American soldier will be allowed to "recreate" at seashore when there is time for other duties.

M. N.—You may be called for an other examination if you were rejected. JOE.—A soldier who is ordered to go to the front will be paid \$15 to his wife and dependent.

MAY.—A liaison officer is one used to effect communication and liaison between the headquarters of 2 or more different military forces, as between a French and an American command.

S. L. H.—The soldiers trenching spade is a tool of about 24 inches long and 4 inches wide. It is the only thing of the kind answering to the name of trenching spade.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1918.



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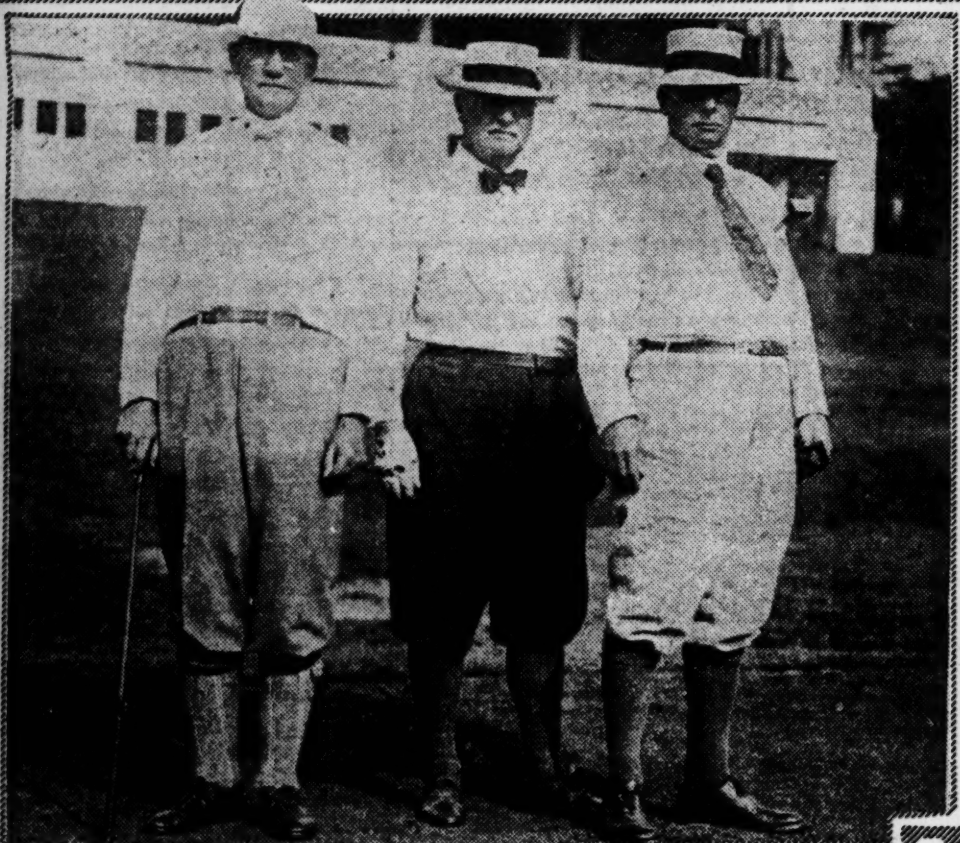
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Who Pays?

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## Oh, Money! Money!

## A Story of Sudden Wealth.

By Eleanor H. Porter,  
Author of "Pollyanna."

(Continued from yesterday.)

HERE is, too, another feature

in the case. It seems that a

new family by the name of

Gaylord has come to town and

opened up the old Gaylord man-

agement. Gaylord is son of old Peter

Gaylord and is a millionaire. The

new family is making quite a stir in the

town of balls and the family, and

especially there is a girl, a Miss, I

think, is a young person in Pearl, whom,

Mr. Smith says, the Pennocks have selected

as being a suitable mate for Carl. At

all events, the Pennocks and the

Gaylords have struck up a furious

friendship and the young people of

both families are in the forefront of

the numerous social affairs—in most

of which Mellicent is left out.

"So now you have it—the whole

town. And next month comes the

millionaire's father \$100,000. Do you

wonder I say the plot thickens?"

"As for myself—you should see

me. I eat whatever I like. (The

man who says health is sweet to me

gets knocked down—and I've

the strength to do it, too.) I

can walk miles and not know it. I've

gained 20 pounds, and I'm having

the time of my life. I'm even en-

joying being a generalist—a little

about exhausted the resources

of Hillerton and have begun to make

trips to the neighboring towns. I

can even spend an afternoon in an

all cemetery copying names from

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oughly lose my appetite for dinner—

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ulating myself that I was really quite

generalist when, the other day, I

asked him a question. Heavens! No

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"But the lawyer's coming to give

it to us," maintained Mr. Frank

stoutly. Then abruptly he turned to

Mr. Smith. "Here, read this, please,

and tell us if we have lost our sense

or if somebody else has."

Mr. Smith took the letter. A close

observer might have noticed that his

hand shook a little. The letterhead

carried the name of a Chicago law

firm, but Mr. Smith did not glance

at that. He plunged at once into the

text of the letter.

"Aloud, please, Mr. Smith. I want

to hear it again," pleaded Mellicent.

"Dear sir," read Mr. Smith, then,

"after clearing his throat, 'I under-

stand that you are a distant kinsman

of Mr. Stanley G. Fulton, the Chicago

millionaire.

"SOME six months ago Mr. Ful-

ton left this city on what was

reported to be a somewhat

extended exploring tour of

South America. Before his departure

he transferred to me, as trustee, cer-

tain securities worth about \$300,000.

He left with me a sealed envelope,

entitled 'Terms of Trust,' and in-

structed me to open such envelope in

six months from the date written

thereon—if he had not returned—

and thereupon to dispose of the se-

curities according to the terms of the

trust.

"I will add that he also left with

me a second sealed envelope entitled

'Last Will and Testament,' but in-

structed me not to open such enve-

lope until two years from the date

written thereon.

"The period of six months has now

expired. I have opened the envelope

entitled 'Terms of Trust' and find

that I am directed to convert the se-

curities into cash with all convenient

speed and forthwith to pay over one-

third of the net proceeds to his kin-

smen, Frank G. Blaisdell; one-third

to his kinsman, James A. Blaisdell,

and one-third to his kinswoman,

Flora B. Blaisdell, all of Hillerton.

"I shall, of course, discharge my

duty as trustee under this instru-

ment with all possible promptness.

Some of the securities have already

been converted into cash, and within

a few days I shall come to Hillerton

to pay over the cash in the form of

certified checks; and I shall ask you

at that time to be so good as to sign

a receipt for your share. Meanwhile

this letter is to apprise you of my

good fortune and to offer you my

congratulations. Very truly yours,

EDWARD D. MORTON."

"Oh-h!" breathed Mellicent.

"Well, what do you think of it?"

demanded Mr. Frank Blaisdell, his

arms akimbo.

"Why, it's fine, of course. I con-

gratulate you, really," said Mr. Smith,

handing back the letter.

"Then it's all straight, you think?"

"Most assuredly!"

"E-he-he-he!" exploded the

man.

"But he'll come back—you see if

he don't!" Mrs. Jane's voice was still

positive.

"What if he does? You'll still have

your hundred thousand," smiled Mr.

Smith.

"He won't take it back?"

"Of course not! I doubt if he



## Mr. Dog's Weapon.

MR. FOX went over the hill one

night smiling himself, for

he had seen that very day

Mr. Dog who was always very dis-

courteous to him, tied up to a post

in the yard.

"He won't be able to chase me for

a while," said Mr. Fox, "and I think,

too, his foot is sore, for I noticed it

was bandaged."

Mr. Fox made rapid bounds over

the ground and soon he was at the

barnyard gate. "I'll take a look

just to be sure that Mr. Dog is still

tied up," he said.

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# All Settled: There'll Be a World's Series "Somewhere" in America "Sometime" This Year

## PLANS FOR WORLD SERIES HELD UP; A. L. RACE CLOSE

Commission Expects to Make Announcement of Plans Not Later Than Friday.

### Total Major League Attendance, Yesterday, Was Less Than 10,000

It is estimated that 10,000 fans attended major league ball games yesterday. This number is much less than for any of the year, and is nearly twice as many spectators as all the National League clubs combined. Here are the estimated figures:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Boston, 6:00.  
New York at Pittsburgh, 2:00.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, 3:00.  
Boston at Chicago, 4:00.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 7:00.  
Total attendance, 9,825.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—The close race between the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians for the American League pennant prevented the announcement of plans for the world's championship, said to have been practically completed by the National Commission here yesterday. Had Boston won from Cleveland it would have given the Red Sox a five-game lead—sufficient to have decided the race, if the series were brought to a close Sunday, as has been suggested, would happen.

No member of the commission has issued a statement on the probability of the series starting on any other date than Sept. 4. But it is pointed out that the commission is waiting until today or tomorrow to announce its plans, which depend on the result of the Boston-Cleveland game in the American League.

A definite announcement of the A. L. flag winner and of world's series plans could be made by Friday only in case it was planned to end the season Sunday.

No Interest in Flag Races. The commission yesterday held two sessions and presumably completed arrangements for umpires, dates and other details incident to the world's championships.

The only official statement given out was that no announcement would be made "until Thursday or Friday, as the American League race was entirely too close, and the members of the commission thought it best to delay."

The lack of interest shown in the pennant races and the hostility of many fans to a series starting after Sept. 1 has led to a belief here that the flag season will end Sunday.

**SOTHORON WILL PITCH HIS FINAL GAME TODAY AGAINST BOSTONIANS**

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Allan Sutton Sothoron, who has proved one of the Browns' pitching "aces" this season, will hurl his final contest for Jimmy Burke's aggregation against the Red Sox today. Sothoron yesterday received permission from Burke to leave the club and join a war-time team in Dayton, O., with the stipulation that he work against the pacesetters today.

When Sothoron leaves, he will be the first member of the Browns' staff to quit the club to join the Steel League, of which Dayton is a member. There is an electrical company at Dayton, which has offered places to many players, who are expected to do nothing more than punch the time clock.

Another member of the Browns' staff also left the club yesterday, Earl Smith, the outfielder, being called home because of the serious illness of his mother.

When the Browns open against the pacesetters today, they probably will be called upon to play Carl May, the pitcher, who has been going quite too well in his last few outs.

**DODGERS HERE TODAY FOR FINAL 1918 SERIES**

Your Uncle Wilbert Robinson's Dodgers, who yesterday shattered the Reds' winning streak, after it had reached eight straight games, are here today for the first of a three-game series with the Cardinals. Although Robby is carrying the smallest squad of players in the major leagues, he has his club at the top of the second division.

Bill Doak probably will draw the pitching assignment from Manager Hendricks this afternoon. Robby's whites is not known, but more than likely will be Jack Coombs. After the series with the Dodgers, the Cardinals conclude their home season with five games against the Giants.

**BANCROFT STARS IN FIELD**

In passing around honors for the best shortstop in the major leagues, don't overlook Dave Bancroft of the Phillies. "Banny's" play has been a big feature of the last two games between the Cardinals and Phillies. Yesterday, he figured in two double plays, one of which he started by appearing Gonzalez with one hand and nipping Heathcote off first.

**Williams Long Drive.**

Cy Williams home run in the third inning yesterday was one of the longest drives of the season at Cardinal Field. It hit the roof and bounced over the park. The big fellow hit a ball almost as hard as "Rube" Rauh, when he does manage to connect.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

### The Last of Tyrus?

TY COBB, having duly enlisted in the gas and flame department and passed the physical examination for the same, is now concluding what will doubtless prove his last major league season—and concluding it, as usual, in a superlative manner.

Cobb has said that with this year's uniform he will remove all connection with major league baseball for all time. His venture into war service will probably serve to solidify his determination in this respect, especially if his military service lasts two years before he is mustered out. Cobb would then be 34 years old. With abundant fame and wealth gleaned from the fields of the national game, Cobb will settle down to a business career.

Without doubt he will be a success in the army and in business. This player has shown qualities entirely aside from baseball that guarantee him advancement. Courage, confidence and class combine in him with great initiative to guarantee accomplishment in almost anything he undertakes.

### Won Respect With Fists.

THIS player came into the major league under circumstances that would have discouraged any but a stout heart. He had practically to whip the Detroit baseball club with his fists to prove that his swelled head was not an enigma—if any—to real merit. He fought and played his detractors into a state of entire submission and continued to be the Detroit team, in both a baseball and fisty sense, ever after.

Cobb was impetuous—his only fault. It led him into frequent encounters in which there was always a basic reason for the Cobb explosion.

He jumped into the grand stand after a spectator who addressed Cobb in unseemable terms.

He smashed a butcher's salesman who spoke insultingly to his wife.

He met and battered into submission Charles "Choke-em" Herzog at a Dallas hotel, after being bullied on the field.

### How Criger Got Cobb's Goat.

HE had a fighting spirit and one totally without a thought of defeat. I remember when Lou Criger, then a great catcher, was brought to the St. Louis Browns

from Boston. Criger, commenting on Cobb's wonderful play, stealing record of the previous year, had stated that he would "stop" Cobb—expressed the view that Cobb would not steal a base while he was catching.

"I'll get his goat the first time we hook up," Criger was quoted as saying.

Alas, the first time they clashed was in Detroit. Cobb stole into the crowd laughed at Criger. If memory serves, he stole second, third and home in the same game—and broke Lou's spirit. Criger was jeered and hooted; it was really the turning point of his career and he did little good work after that.

**Cobb's Salary a Record.**

COBB was the highest paid baseball player in the history of the game and one of the few who deserved every cent of the \$20,000 paid several times over.

For years he was also the rallying point around which the team built both offense and defense. When, during the present year, he was needed elsewhere than in his regular position, he proved that he could step in and substitute in more than one berth.

**How They Are Paired.**

THE draw follows:

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## KUMAGAE DRAWS RYE IN U. S. NET TOURNEY

Jap and 86 Other Entries, Including Lindley Murray, to Start Play Monday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The draw for the national tennis championship, which was made yesterday, disclosed the fact that there are 87 entrants for the singles tournament, which will begin on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills, L. I., next Monday. Included are many prominent players whose names have been synonymous with court triumphs in more favorable years. Furthermore, the list is representative of the entire country. There are players from the Pacific coast and the Middle West, as well as a host from the East.

Three players in the draw have been given over to "a man," which means simply that a player has been reserved should there be a late entry from a man in the service who has not yet been able to obtain a furlough.

It is to be hoped that William M. Johnston, national singles champion in 1915, will be one of these. Thus far Murray and Kumagae are the only first-rank men entered.

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## SPORT SALAD

Elegy in a Country Wheat Field. FRED FULTON, since he met with his defeat, in harvest fields is cleaning up the cash.

The "Plasterer" has gone to thrash—right wheat—We're glad to know there's something Fred can thrash.

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight; All interest in boxing Fred has lost. He says that he would rather work than fight.

As at the latter game he was a frost. Mayhap some hoary-headed swain may say: Fred should have quit the ring a year ago; At any rate, in cutting wheat and hay, He's helping Uncle Sam to lick the foe.

His uppercut was growing rather weak, And foes no longer feared his good right arm; Which proves that Fred was very wise to seek Some useful occupation on a farm.

Far from the madding throng's ignoble strife, In fields of golden grain he daily toils; He leads the farmer's clean and healthy life, Where he with no promoter splits the spoils.

A slant at the weather report encourages us to hope that the period of "sleepless" nights is about to terminate for the nonce.

You might cheat on a "meatless" day once in a while, but the "sleepless" nights will be served.

Eddie Collins has signed up with the Marines. Instead of telling his troubles to the umpire in the future Eddie will tell it to the Marines.

At that Eddie will have to be as good a marine as he was a ballplayer to make the standard. Those Marines are bears.

The Nash Commish has ruled that Jacques Fournier belongs to the White Sox instead of the Yanks. What difference does it make?

We presume those ballplayers in the shipbuilding leagues all have "ironclad" contracts.

Hard Lines. Cy Seymour says that a ballplayer's life in a shipyard is not all skittles and beer. Cy says that they even go so far as to ask a guy to work when he is not playing ball.

Fred Toney says he has lost 15 pounds and several ball games since joining the Giants. He had weight to spare but could ill afford to lose the frolics.

The Hard Part. SAID a certain young soldier named Roncoe After giving the Germans the bounce "These fellows that we nab Are quite easy to grab But, gee! they are hard to pronounce!"

Don't Blow Up, Rog. It is reported that Roger Bronnan will secure employment in a munitions factory. The Duke was always inclined to be rather explosive.

Sand Storms. When they start playing ball in Palestine each admission ticket will have a sand check attached to it.

Headlines will read something like this: "Turks Knock Whys Out of Thrilling 14-Inning Frolie."

**TEXAS LEAGUER HERE.**

Walter Morris, president of the Texas League, considering one of the strongest of the minors, but which was forced to terminate its season when the "work-of-friday" order was promulgated, was a visitor here yesterday and attended the game at Cardinal Field. Mr. Morris says no plans for next season have been made.

**CORBETT PLANNING TOUR FOR TWO STAR OUTFITS**

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—James J. Corbett, former champion heavyweight pugilist, is planning the organization of two all-star teams of baseball players who won't have to work and have them tour the country in benefit games for the war fund. He has asked Christy Mathewson and Ty Cobb to act as managers. Cobb, however, if he carries out his announced intention, will join the colors as soon as the baseball season ends.

**ROBINS IN CHARITY GAME**

The baseball season at Ebbets Field will not end on Aug. 28, as previously planned. There will be an exhibition game on Sunday, Sept. 1, between the Superbas and one of the other National League clubs, the proceeds of which will go to the purchase of coal for the poor of Brooklyn. The game will be played at the same time that the Elks give their Christmas baskets. A patriotic concert will precede the game.

**Gymnasium to Be Built.**

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**LAUBIS TO COMPETE IN TITLE SWIMS SATURDAY**

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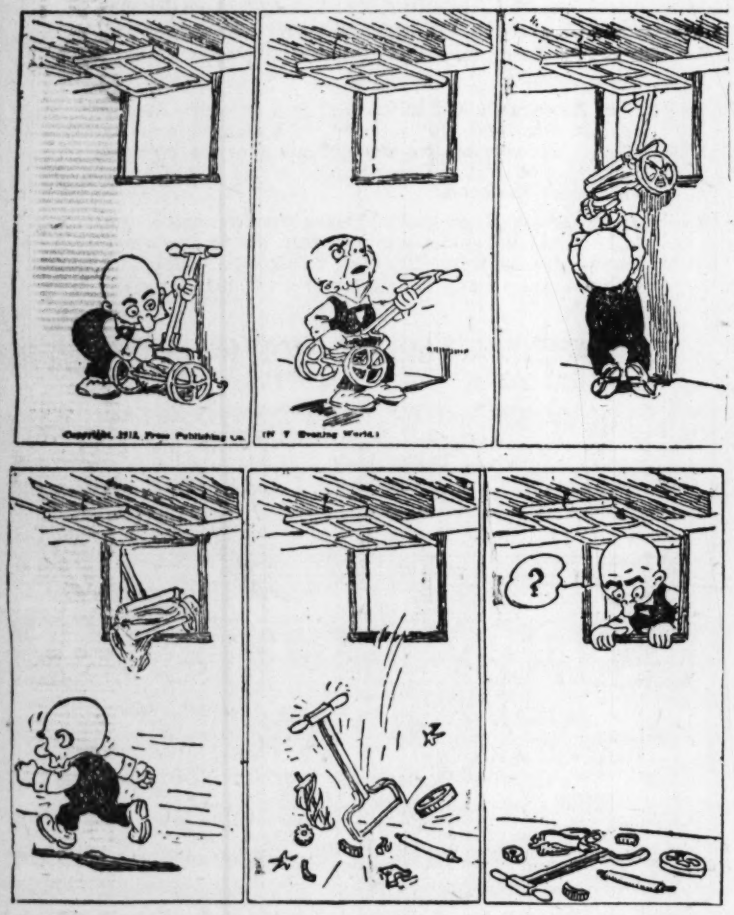




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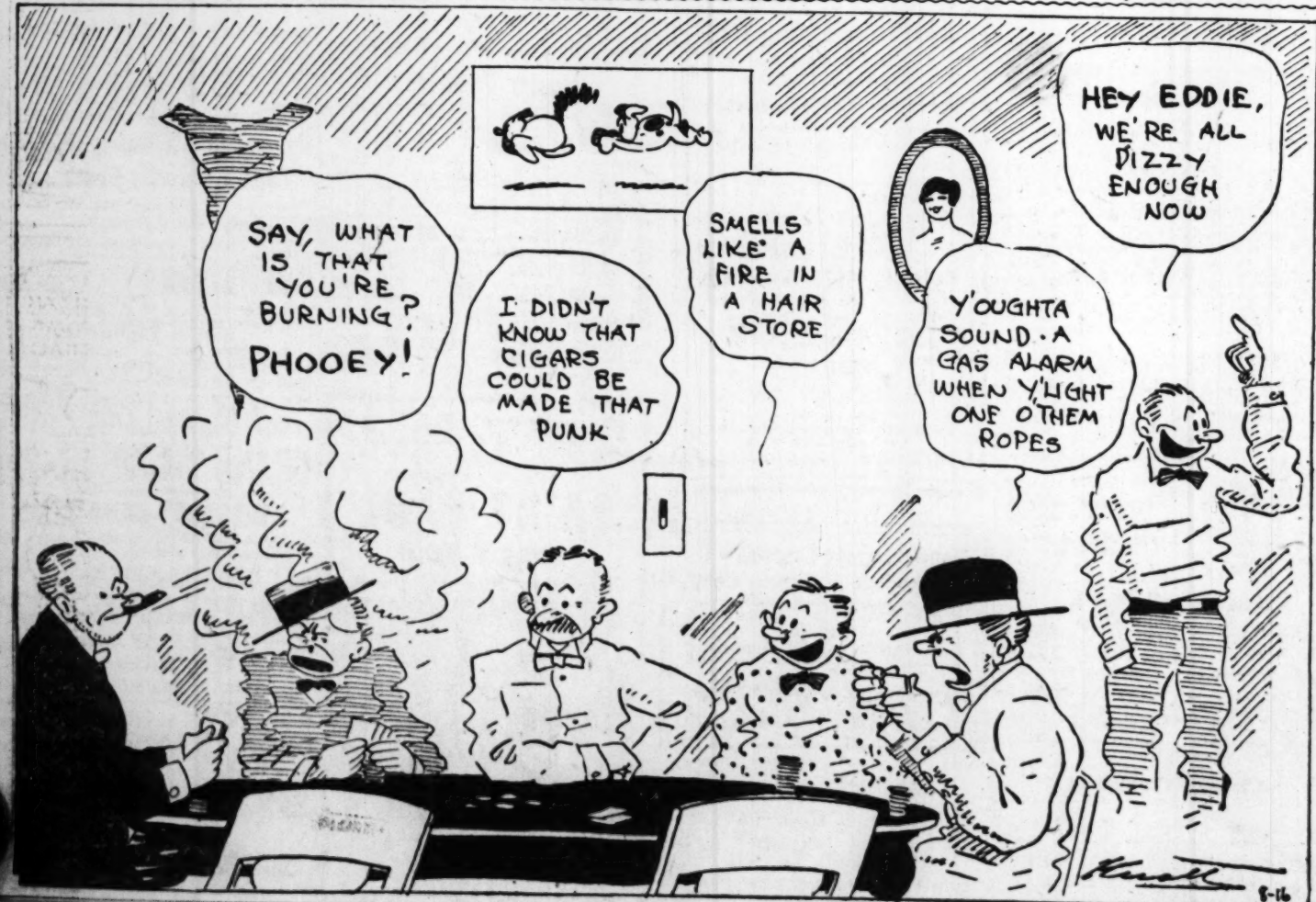
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PENNY ANTE—Someone Lights a Nickel Cigar

By Jean Knott



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